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SUBJ: GOI EXPELS FIVE FROM JERUSALEM, WEST BANK AND GAZA

- 1. GOI ON FEB 28 EXPELLED INTO LEBANON TWO RESIDENTS OF EAST JERUSALEM, TWO WEST BANKERS, AND ONE GAZAN. ACCORDING TO JERUSALEM POST ALL ARE ACCUSED OF INVOLVEMENT IN SABOTAGE AND ORGANIZING DISOBEDIENCE, STRIKES AND DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST ISRAELI MILITARY ADMINISTRATION. THREE, INCLUDING TWO EAST JERUSALEMITES, ARE REPORTEDLY MEMBERS OF PALESTINE NATIONAL FRONT.
- 2. ONE DEPORTEE (TOUFIK MUHAMMED ABDULLAH BENI-HASSAN) WAS ORIGINALLY WEST BANK VILLAGER WHO IS SAID TO HAVE JONED TERRORIST CELL IN JORDAN. HE HAD REPORTEDLY JUST COMPLETED 7-YEAR PRISON TERM FOLLOWING CONVICTION ON CHARGE OF INFILTRATING FROM JORDAN TO CARRY OUT TERRORIST ACTS ON WEST BANK.
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- 3. THREE ALLEGED PNF MEMBERS (ABDULLAH BESOUS SULIMAN SORIANI AND MAHMOUD ABED ALAYAN SHAKURAT OF JERUSALEM; SULEIMAN RASHID ABDEL RAHMAN NAJIB OF RAMALLAH) WERE IN PRISON UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION AND MAY HAVE BEEN LEADERS OF HUNGER STRIKE THAT ABOUT 40 WEST BANK ADMINISTRATIVE DETAINEES IN SEVERAL PRISONS ON WEST BANK AND IN ISRAEL HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING DURING PAST WEEK. STRIKE IS IN PROTEST AT CONTINUED DETENTION WITHOUT FORMAL CHARGES OR TRIAL. IF DEPORTATIONS INTENDED TO BREAK HUNGER STRIKE, MOVE APPARENTLY NOT SO FAR SUCCESSFUL AS STRIKE STILL IN PROGRESS.
- 4. FIFTH DEPORTEE IDENTIFIED AS HASSAN HAMED MUHAMMED SULKHA OF GAZA WAS ALSO ADMINISTRATIVE DETAINEE ACCUSED OF SEVERAL TERRORIST ACTS, INCLUDING THROWING GRENADE AT MILITARY JEEP.
- 5. NOT KNOWN WHY EXPELLEES SENT TO LEBANON RATHER THAN JORDAN. HOWEVER, POST REPORTS WIFE OF NAJIB OBTAINED INJUNCTION TO PREVENT HUSBAND'S DEPORTATION TO JORDAN ON GROUNDS THIS WOULD ENDANGER HIS LIFE. IN MEANTIME AUTHORITIES HAD SENT HIM TO LEBANON, PERHAPS IN ANTICIPATION OF ISSUANCE OF INJUCTION. DAY

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